## **PATENT**

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Sir:

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WO 92/20771 - published November 26, 1992 and cited on page 1 of the specification.

U.S. Patent 4,976,961 (Norbury et al.) - issued December 11, 1990 and cited on page 2 of the specification.

- U.S. Patent 5,013,473 (Norbury et al.) issued May 7, 1991 and cited on page 2 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 4,906.396 (Falholt et al.) issued March 6, 1990 and cited on page 2 of the specification.
- GB 2 186 884 published August 26, 1987 and cited on page 2 of the specification.
  - EP 0 273 775 published July 6, 1988 and cited on page 2 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 5,733,531 (Mitchnick et al.) issued March 31, 1998 and cited on page 2 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 5,589,370 (Ratuiste et al.) issued December 31, 1996 and cited on page 2 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 5,441,660 (Tsaur et al.) issued August 15, 1995 and cited on page 2 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 5,434,069 (Tsaur et al.) issued July 18, 1995 and cited on page 2 of the specification.
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- WO 88/00603 published January 28, 1988 and cited on page 8 of the specification.
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- U.S. Patent 5,221,534 (DesLauriers et al.) issued June 22, 1993 and cited on page 9 of the specification.
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